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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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BANGKOK ALSO PASS UDORN ELECTRICALLY

CINCPAC FOR COMIPAC AND ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBTR PEPR LA TH
SUBJECT: THAI-LAO BORDER ACTIVITY

REF: BANGKOK 10508

1. A WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT HE HAD
SPOKEN TO A "WESTERN ADVENTURER" RESIDENT IN BANGKOK
WHO HAD CLAIMED TO HAVE RECENTLY ACCOMPANIED "THAI
SMUGGLERS" WHEN THEY WERE DELIVERING SEVERAL CRATES OF
AK-47 RIFLES TO LAO ELEMENTS IN SAYABOURY PROVINCE.
THE "ADVENTURER" HAD ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE HAD
PHOTOGRAPHED A PIT LOCATED SOUTH OF SAYABOURY TOWN THAT
HAD CONTAINED ABOUT 200 DECAPITATED BODIES OF ASIAN MEN.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY VIENTIANE HAS NO WAY OF CONFIRM-
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ING THIS REPORT. WE PASS IT ON BECAUSE ITS POSSIBLE
SIMILARITY TO THE REPORT CONTAINED IN PARA 3 OF THE
REFTEL: THE ALLEGED PROVISION OF AK-47'S TO CAMBODIAN
RESISTANCE ELEMENTS BY NAWAPON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION BANGKOK, UDORN, OR CHIANGMAI MIGHT HAVE
ABOUT NAWAPON ACTIVITY ALONG THE THAI-LAO BORDER AND
SPECIFICALLY ANY NAWAPON INVOLVEMENT IN THE SUPPLYING

AND EQUIPPING OF THE ANTI-LPDR LAO INSURGENCY.
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